



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

HB5860

by Rep. Jeanne M Ives

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

40 ILCS 5/3-148.5 new  
40 ILCS 5/4-139.5 new

Amends the Downstate Police and Firefighter Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Provide that the municipality is entitled to appear, as a matter of right, in any proceeding involving a duty disability benefit. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

PENSION IMPACT  
NOTE ACT MAY  
APPLY

1 AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by adding  
5 Sections 3-148.5 and 4-139.5 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/3-148.5 new)

7 Sec. 3-148.5. Right of employer to intervene. If not  
8 otherwise a party, the municipality is entitled to appear, as a  
9 matter of right, in any proceeding involving a duty disability  
10 benefit.

11 (40 ILCS 5/4-139.5 new)

12 Sec. 4-139.5. Right of employer to intervene. If not  
13 otherwise a party, the municipality is entitled to appear, as a  
14 matter of right, in any proceeding involving a duty disability  
15 benefit.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
17 becoming law.